

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Johnson, et al. Confirmation No.: 4270
Application No.: 10/510,063 Group No.: 1625
Filed: October 10, 2004 Examiner: Rahmani, Niloofar
For: SELECTIVE ACYLATION OF SECONDARY HYDROXYL GROUPS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the \$225.00 extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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